

Brenda Armenia crowned 2013 SBRWGA President's Cup Champ



Karen Baker

SBRWGA has begun its relationship with the Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA). We are very proud to have our membership supported through them. The AWGA members are "primarily women with the mission to support, preserve and enhance the game of golf in Arizona." They promote women's golf through many activities that can be found on the AWGA website. SBRWGA was honored to host Logan Erickson, Director of Membership Programs and Services, and Rosie Humphries, Communications Committee Chair, in February. They gave a presentation regarding the many services and member benefits. Logan explained in detail how to use their website and take part in the many activities available. A few of the benefits as listed: they are licensed by the USGA to assist in course rating throughout Arizona, they also issue USGA handicaps and are experts in interpreting the Rules of Golf as established by the USGA. Needless to say, SBRWGA is pleased to be part of the Arizona Women's Golf Association.

The SBRWGA has many fun games and tournaments throughout the year. We just completed the President's Cup Tournament on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. The President's Cup Champion was determined by the lowest net score of the field.

Congratulations to the following:

1st Flight: Brenda Armenia, 1st place and President's Cup Champion; Jeanne Hardiman, 2nd place. 2nd Flight: Alex Anna, 1st place; Donna Oliverio, 2nd place.

There was also a competition of closest-to-the-pin on the Par 3 holes. Congratulations to the following winners: Sylvie Durand-Wilder no. 2 hole, Bev Hall no. 5, Alex Anna no. 12 and Karen Baker no. 14.

Sincere congratulations to everyone who participated.

Our ladies would also like to say thank you to Mike and Donna Oliverio who hosted the President's Cup luncheon. It was a perfect ending to a fun day.

The Women of the 18-Hole League at SaddleBrooke Ranch have been in full swing each Tuesday morning. It's a fun group of ladies who enjoy golf, fun and laughter. If you are interested, come as a guest before you join. You will find a friendly and great group of ladies who enjoy playing a nice round of golf. Contact our president, Colleen Carey, at 802-238-6685 or our vice president, Brenda Armenia, at 253-380-0510. We welcome all ladies who enjoy playing 18 holes of organized golf.

(Clockwise)
Fun at the luncheon.

Colleen Carey, President, and Cheri Utsler, member.



Priscilla Meier, Jeanne Hardiman, Cathe Strueber and Pilar Borm.

A foursome ready for a fun day: Cheri Utsler, Donna Oliverio, Karen Baker and Bonnie Stark.



2013 President Cup Flight 1 and 2, right to left: Flight 1 Jeanne Hardiman and Brenda Armenia; Flight 2 Alex Anna and Donna Oliverio.



Closest-to-the-pin winners, right to left: Sylvie Durand-Wilder, Alex Anna, Karen Baker and Bev Hall.

SBRWGA holds 2nd annual Club Championship



2013 Club Champion and Runner up, left to right: 2013 Club Champion, Brenda Armenia; Runner up, Colleen Carey.



Enjoying the luncheon hosted by Brenda Armenia, left to right: June Nichols (back to picture), Jane Blair, Bonnie Stark, Cathe Strueber, Alex Anna, Karen Baker and Sandy Saey.



Left to right: Cathe Strueber, Priscilla Meier, Mary Hoover and Jane Blair. In the background are Alex Anna and Jeanne Hardiman.

On April 2 and 9, 2013, the SBRWGA held the second annual Club Championship. Members must play four months (33%) of the scheduled club play days for the season to qualify to participate in the tournament competition. Winners of the tournament are based on the combined scores of two days. In addition to the Champion, there was a Low Gross and a Low Net winner in each group participating. All competed equally for the Par 3 "Specials" both days.

Winners of the Championship Flight: Club Champion, Brenda Armenia; Runner up, Colleen Carey; Low Net, Donna Oliverio. Brenda shot her best round with an 84, Colleen came close with an 88. Congratulations, ladies!

Second Flight: Low Gross, Jane Blair; Low Net, Priscilla Meier. "On the Green" Winners: Connie Klappenbach, Colleen Carey, Karen Baker and Priscilla Kramer.

Club Championship's two-week tournament ended on April 9. We were all invited to Brenda Armenia's home for a delicious luncheon. Thank you, Brenda; everyone had a wonderful time.

The committee members who worked together planning the Club Championship event: Jeanne Hardiman, Priscilla

Meier and Brenda Armenia. Thank you!

Congratulations to all who participated! You made this year's tournament fun and successful. It wouldn't have happened without you! Also congratulations to Jane Blair who broke 100. Our tournament was a fun time had by all!

The SBRWGA is a great group of ladies who enjoy playing golf on Tuesdays. There's a lot of laughter and great friendships made. We welcome all ladies who want to play 18 holes of organized golf. If you are interested in joining, please contact our president, Colleen Carey, at 802-238-6685 or our vice president, Brenda Armenia, at 253-380-9510.



Left to right: June Nichols and Cheri Utsler.

Meet and greet hosted by SaddleBrooke Ranch 18 Hole Ladies Golf League

We are inviting all SaddleBrooke Ranch ladies who are interested in learning about the women's 18-hole golf league. You will meet members, have your questions answered about how to join, membership dues, day of play and opportunities available as a member, etc. You can also learn how to establish a handicap and the benefits received from doing so.

We are looking forward to meeting you on October 18 at 2:00 p.m. at The Bistro.

A light snack will be served, and you will have a chance to win a door prize. Plan a fun afternoon and meet other ladies who are interested in playing 18 holes of golf! Welcome packets and membership applications will be available. All Ranch ladies may also sign up to play 18 holes of golf in the upcoming Guest Day to be held on November 5.

If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Meier at 520-399-7278 or Colleen Carey at 520-305-6021. ☀

AWGA presents Rules of Golf and USGA Handicap seminar

Rules of Golf and USGA Handicap Certification Seminar will be presented by Arizona Women's Golf Association.

When: October 11, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Where: SaddleBrooke Ranch Golf Club at The Hacienda. The meeting will be in the Montana room.

Rules of Golf seminar is presented from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be from noon to 1:00 p.m. Handicap Certification seminar is presented from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Registration is available online at www.awga.org. You may attend the seminars separately or attend both seminars for the full day.

The morning Rules of Golf seminar is a brief overview of the rules and does focus on the most commonly used rules. It is designed for those wanting to learn

and also looking to review their general knowledge of the Rules of Golf.

The afternoon Handicap Seminar educates members on the handicap system and how the USGA handicap index is calculated. There will be an open book and note quiz to take in order to become a Certified Representative and Handicap Committee Chairperson. Each golf club has a Certified Rules and Handicap Chairperson.

The Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA) provides the seminars to educate members on the Rules of Golf and how the handicap system works. They are an authorized agency to issue USGA Handicap certification. Their staff members are experts in interpreting the Rules of Golf established by the USGA.

If you have any questions please call 602-253-5655 or 800-442-2942. ☀



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Rules of golf and handicap seminar great success



Left to right: AWGA Representatives Logan Erickson, Director of Membership; Ginny Zak, Board of Directors; Vice President Kelly Meldrum, USGA PJ Boatwright Intern; Erin Groeneveld, Tournament Operations Manager; and Sally Larson, Rules Committee.



SBR Golf League Members, right to left, front row: Brenda Armenia and Bonnie Stark; back row: Paul Lapotosky and Chuck Baker.

Karen Baker

Congratulations to all club members who attended the AWGA Rules of Golf and USGA Handicap seminar on Friday, October 11, 2013. Many in attendance represented clubs from all over the Southern District including SaddleBrooke Ranch and SaddleBrooke. Also, thank you to the Bistro staff who served a wonderful Continental breakfast and delicious luncheon. The day was filled with unending knowledge presented by the staff of the Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA). They are experts in interpreting the rules of golf established by the USGA and are also authorized to issue the USGA Handicap certification.

The morning session covered the most commonly used rules of golf. Situations and explanations were provided to some of the 34 rules of golf. Also reviewed were the following topics, i.e. consideration for

other players, pace of play, priority on the course and care of the course. The Rules of Golf book was given to all present as a reference to keep in their golf bags. These books are also available through the AWGA upon request. Within the book there is an interesting definition of an amateur golfer. "It's been established that an 'amateur golfer,'—regardless of whether he plays competitively or recreationally, is one who plays golf for the challenge it presents." Oh so true, and we do have fun!

The afternoon session educated members on the USGA handicap index and how the USGA handicap index is calculated. There was a test at the end of the session. All who participated were certified and received an USGA Handicap Certification from the Arizona Handicap Network (AZHN). The certification demonstrates the knowledge of the USGA rules of handicapping as well

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Left to right: Paul Lapotosky, SBRMGA President; Colleen Carey, SBRWGA President; and Kelly Meldrum, USGA PJ Boatwright Intern.

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as implementation of the AZHN handicap procedures. A certified member of the golf club's handicap committee has an important job to issue and update the USGA handicap indexes of club members. The role of the handicap committee is critical. They need to know the USGA handicap system, communicate it to the players and apply the system with the club.

The entire day was successful being filled with a tremendous amount of valuable information regarding golf. Both the seminars are offered at certain times throughout the year. If you would like to attend the Rules of Golf and/or the Handicap Seminars in 2014, be sure to contact your golf club for the date they are to be offered.

If you are interested in playing 18 holes of organized golf, you can join the SaddleBrooke Ranch Women's Golf Association or the SaddleBrooke Men's Golf Association. Please contact one of the following: SaddleBrooke Ranch Women's Golf Association, Colleen Carey at 520-305-6021 or Brenda Armenia at 253-380-9510, or SaddleBrooke Ranch Men's Golf Association website at www.sbrmgga.org.

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